



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3700**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Luc TAUREL et al.

Group Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 09/843,809

Examiner: A. Chambers

Filed: April 30, 2001

Docket No.: 109419

For: A FUEL TANK AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING IT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 10, 2004 Office Action and December 28, 2004 Advisory Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and prosecution being re-opened by the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.